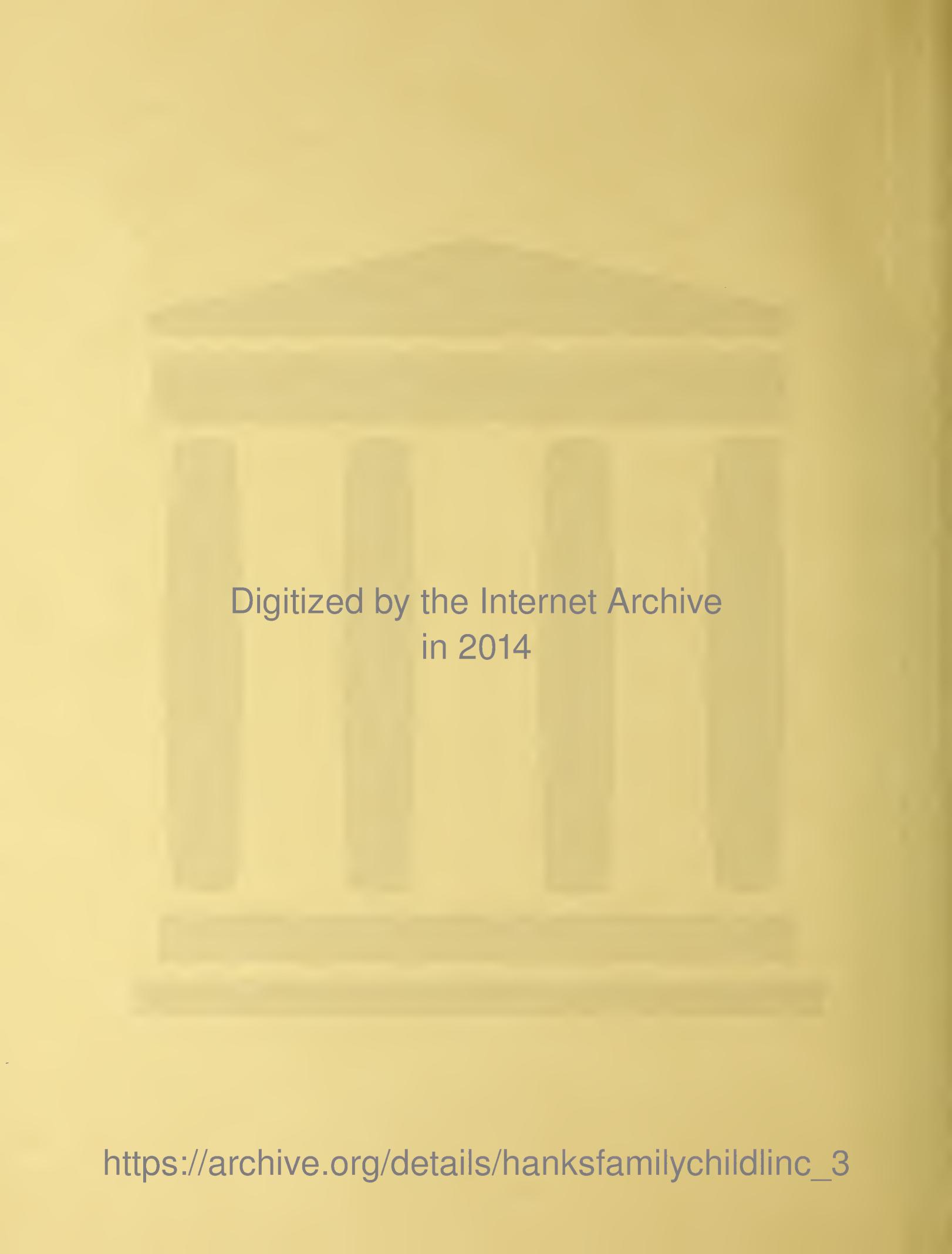


(AE) JOSEPH JR
MARRIED: YOUNG, MARY

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CHILDREN OF JOSEPH HANKS SR

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A very faint, out-of-focus background image of a classical building with four prominent columns and a triangular pediment at the top. The building appears to be made of light-colored stone or concrete.

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Hanks Family

Children of
Joseph Hanks, Sr.

Joseph, Jr.

Excerpts from newspapers and other
sources

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S. 743 Obituary.

J. V. Hanks died in South Canon on the 8th, aged 82 years and 6 months. Below we print a portion of an obituary prepared by Rev. Harris, of the M. E. church, who conducted the funeral services. We regret that space will not allow the reproduction of the notice entire:

Rev. Jacob V. Hanks was born in Hardin County, Ky., March 17th, 1812, and died in this city Oct. 8th, 1894. In January of 1835 he was married to Elizabeth S. Adams. In the interval between the two dates—1812 and 1894—was lived a useful life. The history of a life of such length, lived at such a time, must of necessity be eventful. Almost all of the greatest century in the World's history was lived by this good man. He joined the Methodist church in 1839, and was soon after authorized to fulfill the duties of a local preacher, and continued his labors in this line for many years. Father Hanks was a man possessed of a distinct personality. He was a typical American—courageous, patriotic and true. Like his first cousin, Abraham Lincoln, he loved his country. When the Black Hawk war raged he went forth to do and dare for his country, and during the civil war he counted nothing hard to do that would in any way relieve suffering or advance the cause of freedom. He was a man of unusual physique, and his strong body and powerful constitution were an appropriate compliment to the stalwart character and noble purpose of the real man. He had a tender heart and a loving and forgiving spirit. He loved men for their real worth; he loved them because they were the objects of God's greatest love. He had not wealth; but, better than wealth, he had love for humanity, ¹ like his lord, ² wait about doing good. It was my privilege to visit this good man very frequently during the months of his final sickness and severe suffering. I always found him cheerful and patient, trustful and believing. Just a few hours before he went away a touching scene occurred. I was standing by his bedside when his oldest living son (J. M. Hanks) came in from Florence. Approaching the bedside he said, "Good morning, father," then taking his hand he said, "It is hard here, but is it all right ahead?" The dying Christian answered "Yes; it is alright ahead." The glories of the other life have dawned upon this aged father. All enemies have been conquered, all battles won, all victories gained. The reward of a long, patient, trustful life has come. God grant to all his dear ones the same triumph and victory.

One of the Hanks. (1900)

The Quincy Whig declares that a cousin of Abraham Lincoln has just died near that city. It says:

In the death of John H. Hanks, who had the distinction of being a first cousin of Abraham Lincoln, at Louisiana, Mo., where his funeral was held yesterday morning, there is more or less local interest in the fact that he formerly resided in Quincy and Adams county and leaves several relatives still living here. He came to this county with his parents, his father being Joseph Hanks, a brother of Nancy Hanks, mother of the illustrious president of the United States in 1828 and settled on the farm which is still known as the Hanks farm, in Melrose township, about five miles southeast of the city.

John H. Hanks and his sister, Miss Isabelle Hanks, resided on the farm until after the death of their mother, who died in 1872, his father having died in 1856, and moved to Louisiana, Mo., where they have lived with another sister, Mrs. A. C. Hall, who also survives since with the exception of two years spent in this city. John Hanks and sister, Isabelle, came to this city about three years ago, and lived here two years before returning to Louisiana and made their home at 214 1/2 North Fourth street.

In a recent interview Mr. Hanks gave out the information that he had never seen Lincoln but twice in his life. On one of these occasions it might be interesting to know that it was the time that Lincoln was in Quincy for the joint debate with Stephen A. Douglas in Washington park. Hanks recently told of this meeting and said as follows: "My father was anxious to attend the debate, but was taken sick and was unable to go to Quincy. He sent me with a surry to bring Mr. Lincoln to our house. I met him at the office of Lawyer Browning in Quincy, and he promised to go with me, but when the time came he had just received a dispatch calling him back to Springfield, and that he regretted very much not being able to visit his uncle Joseph, my father."

In adding he stated: "Lincoln recognized me as his cousin and my father as his uncle. And my father and mother taught their children that Nancy Hanks was their aunt."

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THE RELATIVES OF LINCOLN'S MOTHER

The names of the relatives of Lincoln's mother appearing in this bulletin are listed on the assumption that Nancy Hanks was the only child of James and Lucy Shipley Hanks.

Parents

Hanks, (James) Died before 1790
Son of Joseph and Nancy Hanks
Hanks, Lucy Shipley (1765-1825)
Daughter of Robert and Sarah Shipley

Step Father

Sparrow, Henry 1765-1841
Half brothers and sisters
(Children of Henry and Lucy Sparrow)

Sparrow, James
Married (1) Parthenia Vanderven-
try (2) Nancy Hineman
Sparrow, Thomas
Married (1) Sally Smith (2) Mary Smith
Sparrow, Henry 1802-1881
Married Ailsy Smith 1805-1895
Sparrow, George
Married Susan Ingram
Franklin, Elizabeth Sparrow
Married Claiborn Franklin
Campbell, Lucinda or "Lucy," Sparrow
Married James Campbell
Ingram, Margaret or "Peggy" Spar-
row
Married William Ingram
Whitehouse, Mary or "Polly" Sparrow
Married Benjamin Whitehouse

Uncles and Aunts, Maternal Line

Shipley, Robert, Jr.
Son of Robert and Sarah Shipley.
Shipley, Rachel
Daughter of Michael and ? Prewitt.
Berry, Richard, Sr.
Berry, Rachel Shipley
Daughter of Robert and Sarah Shipley
Mitchell, Robert
Son of Daniel and Mary Mitchell
Mitchell, Naomi Shipley (1748-?)
Daughter of Robert and Rachel Shipley.
Shipley, George
Son of Robert and Rachel Shipley
Shipley, ?
Daughter of (Michael) and ? Prewitt
McCord, David (1744)-(1816)
McCord, Ann Shipley (1740)-(1828)
Daughter of Robert and Sarah Shipley
Sloan, Robert
Sloan, Margaret Shipley
Daughter of Robert and Sarah Shipley
Married second husband, Mathew Armstrong
Uncles and Aunts, Paternal Line
Hanks, Thomas
Son of Joseph and Nancy Hanks

Hanks, Joshua
Son of Joseph and Nancy Hanks
Hanks, William
Son of Joseph and Nancy Hanks
Hanks, Elizabeth Hall
The mother married (2) Caleb Hazel
Sparrow, Thomas ?-1818
Son of James W. and Mary Sparrow
Sparrow, Elizabeth Hanks ?-1818
Daughter of Joseph and Nancy Hanks
Friend, Jesse
Son of Isaac Friend
Friend, Mary (Polly) Hanks
Daughter of Joseph and Nancy Hanks
Hall, Levi
Brother of Elizabeth Hall Hanks
Hall, Nancy Hanks
Daughter of Joseph and Nancy Hanks
Hanks, Charles
Son of Joseph and Nancy Hanks
Hanks, Joseph 1781-1856
Son of Joseph and Nancy Hanks
Hanks, Mary Young ?-1872
Daughter of John and Susanna Young

Cousins, Maternal Line

(Children of Richard and Rachel Berry)
Brumfield, Joanna Berry
Married James Brumfield
Brumfield, Sarah
Pitman, Rachel Berry
Married Thomas Pitman
Berry, Richard, Jr.
Married Polly Ewing
Berry, Francis
Married Elizabeth
Mitchell, Jane
Married Daniel Mitchell
Berry, Edward
Married Polly Brazelton

(Children of Robert and Sarah Mitchell)

Mitchell, John 1798-1853
Married Judith Bass
Mitchell, Daniel
Married Jean Berry ?-1852
Mitchell, Robert
Thompson, Sarah Mitchell 1773-1855
Married John Thompson

(Children of Matthew and Margaret Armstrong)

Armstrong, Matthew, Jr.
(Children of George and ? Shipley)
Shipley, Edward
(Children of David and Ann McCord)
McCord, William 1766-1824
Married Jane Moore
Campbell, Sarah McCord
Married James Campbell
McCord, Robert 1770-1840
Married Pamelia Harris

McCord, John, 1773-1846
Married Jane Reid
McCord, David 1781-1852
Married Dorcas Roseborough
Elder, Ann Shipley 1782-1855
Married Alexander Elder
McCord, James 1785-1873
Married Margaret Summers
Elder, Rosa Shipley 1788-1812
Second wife of Alexander Elder
McCord, Mary (Polly) 1790-1836
Never married

Cousins, Paternal Line
(Children of William and Elizabeth Hanks)

Hanks, James 1794-1852
Married Rebecca, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Martin Atherton
Meador, Elizabeth Hanks
Married Jubal Meador
Robbins, Nancy Hanks
Married Jacob Robbins
Hanks, Charles ?-1852
Married Hannah Martin
Hanks, William 1804-1900
Married Elizabeth Kanatyar
Hanks, Celia
Hanks, Joseph
Hanks, John 1802-1889
Married Susan Malinda Wilson
Douglas, Lucinda Hanks 1813-1890
Married Thomas Douglas
Brown, Sarah Hanks
Hanks, Andrew Jackson

(Children of Levi and Nancy Hall)

Hanks, Dennis 1799-1892
Son of Nancy Hanks Hall. Married Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Bush Johnston
Hall, Squire
Married Matilda, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Bush Johnston
Hall, William
Married Mary Ann, daughter of Joseph and Mary Young Hanks
Hall, James

Married Caroline, daughter of Joseph and Mary Young Hanks

(Children of Joseph and Mary Hanks)

Hanks, Jacob Vertrees 1812-1894
Married Elizabeth Adams
Kirkpatrick, Elizabeth Hanks 1813-1839
Married James Kirkpatrick
Hanks, Susanna 1816-? 1868
Hosier, Nancy Hanks 1818-1890
Married William Hosier
Hanks, John Henry 1822-?
Married Emma Atkison
Hanks, Joseph 1825-?
Married Martha Bartholemew
Hall, Mary Ann Hanks 1827-?
Married William, son of Levi and Nancy Hanks Hall
Loper, Amalthea Hanks 1830-1849
Married Henry Loper
Hanks, Isabelle 1833-?
Hall, Caroline Hanks 1836-?
Married James, son of Levi and Nancy Hanks Hall

never married

probable marriage

Cousin Of Lincoln Dies In West At 84

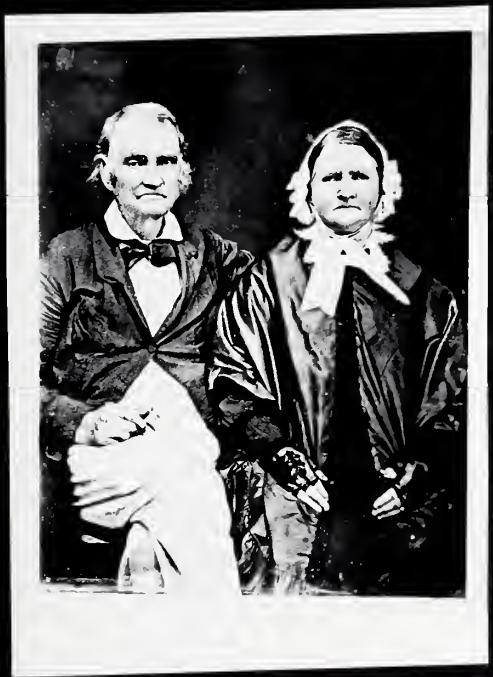
CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 30.—(P)
Rose Ella Hanks, 84, a first cousin of President Abraham Lincoln, died today. She had been ill of paralysis for 11 months.

Miss Hanks, born July 12, 1855, at Quincy, Ill., was a daughter of J. V. Hanks, a brother of President Lincoln's mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln.

Joseph Banks Aug 17th 1768

the name of Joseph Banks appears
most of mentioned letters in Savannah
speculator Jan 27, 1727

~~also a letter from him~~



Joseph
Lincolns
uncle

Lincoln's uncle
Joseph

